

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1910.

Entered at the post office at Barre as second-class matter.

Published every week-day afternoon. Subscriptions: One year, \$3.00; one month, 25 cents; single copy, 1 cent. Frank E. Langley, Publisher.

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,430

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The groundhog is surely in league with the coal man.

President Taft says he feels lonely in the White House. Pining, perhaps, for his friend Roosevelt.

Of course the "insurgents" will support the president. Who else would they support, being opposed to Cannonism?

Paris is singing "After the flood," with all the bon vivant spirit which accompanies "After the fall." Paris recovers easily and turns an ill fortune into a good.

The Concord Monitor says that that city needs a rest room. Bradford needs one, too.—Bradford Opinion.

Can the reason be that Bradford makes people tired?

A pretty girl's photograph was the cause of the navy court-martial at Charlestown, Mass. Almost equal to the incident of the cow kicking over a lantern in Chicago back in the early '70's.

Congressman McCall's recent "appreciation" of Speaker Cannon in the Saturday Evening Post brings out the information that McCall just delights in taking the contrary public view, for it was not long since when he was pulling President Roosevelt down from his pedestal, as much as his ferber might could do. So now he turns to the general defense of Cannon, largely because he has gone good service in the past.

## SIDESTEPPING A MORAL OBLIGATION.

If there is justice and reasonableness in the Vermont state law which requires that public buildings be properly equipped with fire escapes to protect the people who are occupying the upper stories of the structures, then the action of property owners in trying to evade the duty, as certain Rutland people are reported to be doing, is very much to be censured. It is possible that they may find a legal loophole, which will let them escape the legal obligation to provide their buildings with fire escapes, but they cannot dodge their moral obligation in that respect. The state board of health, which is making the recommendations and orders under the statutes, is not composed of men who would be unfair or exacting beyond the degree of safety, and the public can depend upon it that the changes demanded are necessary for the public safety. It is to be hoped the report that an attempt at evasion will be made in Rutland by any of the property owners is not correctly founded.

The problem of street car ventilation is claimed to be solved in Chicago, and the method is told about by the Boston Transcript as follows:—

"There shall be introduced into every car three hundred fifty cubic feet of fresh air every hour for every passenger, and at no time shall there be an excess of one-tenth of one per cent. of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. The air is to be conducted into the car through the floor, and in cold weather over heated coils. It is claimed that if these instructions are complied with it will make the street car even more sanitary than the ordinary home or office. One company has agreed to equip seven hundred of its cars this winter and the remainder next winter. It is a matter of some expense, as the cost of the apparatus is about a hundred dollars per car. It is only by such a system, regularly applied, that proper ventilation can be obtained. With the provision now furnished in the car, there is always somebody suffering from draughts, and the openings for the admission of air are generally honored by being closed."

If the initial cost of the contrivance is only one hundred dollars, as stated, the public hereabouts would certainly be warranted in asking the Barre and Montpelier T. & P. company to install the equipment forthwith, to do away with the present closed-car nuisance.

## A 20-CENT DAILY DIET.

Necessity is the mother of invention, so the present necessity in the matter of food products throughout the United States has turned inventive minds to devising a menu which beats the high cost of living, or the cost of high living, as James J. Hill so aptly twists the expression. It was left to a Harvard professor, Dr. Franklin White of the medical faculty, to frame a daily fare which looks like thirty cents and only costs twenty. Here it is:

"Breakfast—Cornmeal mush, 1 cent; oleomargarine, 2 cents; syrup, 1 cent; total, 4 cents.  
"Lunch—Potatoes, 2 cents; oleomargarine, 3 cents; smoked herring, 1 cent; omelette and milk, 2 cents; total, 7 cents.  
"Dinner—Beans, 3 cents; potatoes, 3 cents; omelette, 2 cents; bread, 1 cent; total, 9 cents."

Still, we shouldn't advise a hearty granite cutter to go out and try to swing a hammer all day on that diet; nor a farmer to cut and cord wood for ten or twelve hours. It might do however, for a man who was to recline all day

in an easy, comfortable chair with a pipe in his mouth and a book under his nose.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## "Frigidi Pedes."

Hon. O. Merrill has announced that his health will not warrant his making a fight for the governorship. Can it be that his trouble is due to poor circulation in his outer extremities?—Brattleboro Reformer.

## Montpelier a Cold Town.

Now that the little flourish between the St. Albans Messenger and the Montpelier Journal about the fitness of the Capital city for a winter resort is over, let us arise to say that, next to St. Johnsbury and Northfield, Montpelier is one of the coldest places in the so-called temperate zone. If great snowfall, sustained cold and bitter winter weather make up the ideal winter resort, Montpelier is it. Under these conditions, Rutland is out of it. With perhaps the largest average of sunlight of any city in Vermont, with hardly enough snow for decent sleighing and with a thermometer that has not fallen lower than 11 below zero all winter, Rutland is in a different climate, compared with the rigorous meteorology of the east side.—Rutland Herald.

## Waiting for Sentiment to Crystallize.

This paper is not trying to forestall sentiment on the canvass for the governorship. It stands ready to endorse the sentiment of the people when that crystallizes sufficiently to be in evidence. Up to date we have been unable to discover but little enthusiasm or interest even in the gubernatorial canvass. No candidate has awakened any enthusiasm. It is true only two men have so far made a show of their desire to be the next governor of Vermont. It is a high honor, one that any man might desire, but it will take more than desire to win the prize this year if we read the signs aright. The successful candidate, whoever he may be, must stand for something. He must be in touch with the people on several great public questions. Mere platitudes will not do. Anybody this year. We are waiting for an open, frank expression from the men who desire this high office. When they speak the people will listen. Then they will reflect, consider and decide. The nomination will be no gift this year, neither can it be bought. The winner will be the man who stands for what the people want.—Vergennes Enterprise.

## Mead the Whole Show.

Col. Olin Merrill declines on the plea of ill health to enter the race for the governorship and it's an interesting question as to whether there is anybody except Dr. Mead in sight. It is a considerable strain on the eyes of the spectators.

This same Dr. Mead has a good start whatever happens. It was "all Mead" at the dairymen's meeting, and the veteran's capture of the strategic point undoubtedly had its effect, ill or otherwise, upon other aspirants.

Dr. Mead has had little newspaper support, the state press generously siding with the state organization against him, yet he was able, as said, to turn the dairymen's convention into a rally in behalf of Dr. Mead for governor. He wants the office; he is a skillful worker and it is announced that he is prepared to spend a lot of money to get it.

Charles W. Gates has not announced his candidacy, and it is very doubtful if Mr. Fleetwood can check Dr. Mead's headlong advance on the state capital.

"Vermont cannot afford to turn back in the course of progress by electing Dr. Mead for governor this year," says the Northfield News, which doubts that his objectionable methods will be "robuked" by the Republican party. Dr. Mead's canvass has been likened, with the customary thrill of horror, to the McCullough campaign of some years ago, yet McCullough's portrait hangs in the executive chamber in the state house, along with the portraits of other governors.—Woodstock Spirit of the Age.

## A Board of Trade.

The executive committee of the Montpelier board of trade is arranging for the first annual banquet of the board, which will be held Tuesday evening, February 22, if present plans are carried out. The date for the annual banquet of the Middlebury board of trade has not yet been fixed—and is not liable to be, as the aforesaid boards do not exist. More's the pity.

It is probably a fact that Middlebury has as many progressive and up-to-date merchants and business men as any town in the state, and more than many; yet we are unaccountably backward about organizing for mutual benefit.

During the year's existence of Montpelier's board of trade many things have been accomplished for the betterment of that city, industrially and in other ways.

What has been done in Montpelier may also be done in Middlebury. All that is necessary is some concerted action on the part of our citizens; some faithful work for the public good; a pulling together, and the thing is done. If any petty business jealousy exists let us cast it aside and all work for the common good, as without the help of all business men and a majority of the citizens, the work of a few would amount to nothing.

## February 5

Money deposited on or before Saturday, February 5,

will draw interest from February 1st

Four Per Cent

Granite

Savings Bank &amp; Trust Company,

Barre, Vermont.



If we could see thru other people's spectacles, how much more care we would give to our appearance.

We all like to see a thoroughly well dressed man—every point right—but most of us, from rush of work or from sheer carelessness, are apt to neglect the more or less important details. If it's a question of cash look at these prices—our February special sale.

Odd Vest 75c each,  
Men's Hose 10c pair,  
Overcoats, Suits and all  
Winter Goods priced to  
move them.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing.

**PH. ROGERS & CO.**  
The big store with little prices.  
174 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

We understand that a movement is on foot to form such an organization and The Register wishes it the best of success.—Middlebury Register.

## The Malicious Attack on Senator Dillingham.

Vermonters and others who know Senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont know that he is one of the most conscientious and industrious members of either house of Congress. They need no denial or proof from Mr. Dillingham that the vicious charges made in the House of Representatives the other day by Representative Robert B. Macon of Arkansas are untrue.

Mr. Macon charged the Vermont Senator with a lack of diligence in prosecuting the investigation of which he is the head and said that the commissioners had used public money for pleasure junkets and that the results of the commission's work were practically nothing.

While proof that Mr. Macon's allegations are unfounded in fact—he admitted that he made the charges without any personal knowledge of the truth—is unnecessary to those who know Mr. Dillingham there is satisfaction in the knowledge that the senator is going to speak plainly in answer when the opportunity comes up in the Senate this week.

The following letter to The News is of interest and we do not think we are violating Senator Dillingham's confidence in printing it:

"I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your kindness in coming to my defense against the charges contained in the attack made by Representative Macon of Arkansas upon the immigration commission and upon me personally. As a matter of fact there was not a word of truth in the charges nor any condition of facts upon which to base them. The gratifying thing to me is this: that you, without any knowledge of the situation, had faith enough in my character to come to my defense as you did. For this expression of confidence I am deeply grateful and beg to thank you for it."

"You have probably noticed in Representative Bennett's remarks that he made the charge which Mr. Macon subsequently admitted, that the latter's source of information is one J. H. Patton, who is a paid lobbyist, a non-in-law of Senator Latimer, and who for some reason has seen fit to inspire every criticism that I have ever heard offered against the commission."

"Senator Latimer's death has sealed my lips regarding many things which I might otherwise say. I will do his memory the courtesy to say that I do not believe he ever gave Patton any information upon which he could base such charges, because he could not have done so in stating the truth. Both statements, the one relating to my failure to call a meeting of the commission to plan the work of the trip, and the other that I threw the work upon him and went off with Mr. Wheeler upon a junket, are unqualifiedly false."

"Owing to the rule that forbids us in the Senate to 'notice what has been said upon the same subject in the other house,' I could not rise in the Senate to denounce the charges made, but I hope early in the week when the bill comes up in the Senate to get an opportunity to make a personal statement, which will, I hope, show how completely impossible it was that either charge could have a foundation."

"Pardon me for this explanation. I thought it due you that I should say that you were not mistaken in believing that I could not dishonor myself in the manner indicated."—Rutland News.

## Are You Protected?

During the past year the company paid \$1,577,115.49 in claims by death. This form of guaranteed service should embrace you, don't you think? First year National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

## MONTPELIER.

## Kellogg-Hubbard Library Made Good Showing Last Year.

The trustees of Kellogg-Hubbard library held their annual meeting last evening and the board of directors was re-elected. They are: President, George W. Wing; secretary, Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright; treasurer, A. D. Farwell; committee on library, Dr. Wright and F. A. Howland; committee on finance, G. W. Wing and J. W. Brook. The officers of president and secretary have been held by the same men since the building of the library. Evelyn B. Lease was re-appointed librarian and George W. Englejanitor, while Mrs. L. R. Goddard retains her position and Miss Rebecca Wright is revising the catalogue. In the past year \$8,905.83 was the total income, with an expenditure of \$7,827.92, the cash on hand at present time being \$988.05. The treasurer holds securities in the Hubbard fund at a par value of \$100,000; \$31,000 in the Brame fund and \$21,000 in the general fund. During the year 1,138 books were purchased and the total circulation was 48,387. The Sunday attendance averaged 58.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stone at Heaton hospital. This was the first child born in the new maternity ward.

Of the 941 names of men more or less prominent given in a copy of Webb's Montpelier Directory for the years 1876-8-7, 111 of that number are still in this city.

The Montpelier high school was badly defeated last night in a game of basketball, being whipped by Burlington high to the tune of 25 to 9. The game was played in Burlington and the Montpelier boys had no show from the first.

Two boys named Haggitt and Gokery created a disturbance in Middlesex a few days ago by taking several small pieces of dynamite to school. They wrapped pieces of it in paper and then set fire to the paper. The explosions which followed did no damage but threw the school into a state of disorder. Complaint was made to the town authorities.

Mrs. Marcellus Tucker, who recently died in Duxfield, Me., was a member of the staff of the Argus and Patriot thirty years ago. As Miss Frances C. Alcott, she worked in the office several years. She was married to Mr. Tucker in 1875 and soon went to Maine to live. She was a member of the Church of the Messiah of this city and never lost her love for that church and Montpelier. She had an attack of cerebral apoplexy in October and lingered until January 15. She leaves a husband and four children.

Ten different churches in this city, Barre, Waterbury, Northfield and Calais were represented at the inter-church supper of the Laymen's league, held last evening in the vestry of the Baptist church. J. E. Springer was chairman of the meeting and I. V. Cobleigh, a prominent member of the Laymen's league in Burlington, was present and gave an address which was a synopsis of the missionary movement in America dating from the "haystack meeting" 100 years ago in Wilmamstown, Mass. P. S. Pease, another member of the Burlington league, spoke of the missionary movement in Vermont and gave an outline of the coming state meeting to be held in Burlington, March 5 to 7. A committee of three from some of the churches was appointed as follows: Trinity, J. E. Springer, Dr. Hanson; Vermont, A. D. Farwell, George C. Boyles, E. A. Colton and Frank Briggs; Baptist, C. C. Holmes, Fred Thayer and Ralph Holmes.

Ten years ago a large number of children were sent from a home in Boston to be adopted by people in this vicinity, and among them was a nine-year-old boy, Henry James Murray, who was taken by Levi Alexander of this city. The boy made his home with Mr. Alexander until about a month ago, when he secured a position in one of the hotels in Brattleboro and went there to work. All this time he supposed he had no relatives, but soon after his departure for Brattleboro, Mrs. Alexander received a letter from a Mrs. King in Boston, stating that not only is she a sister of the young man but their father and seven brothers are living in Wellesley, Mass. For seven or eight years this sister has been trying to locate him and has searched all over the country. A family reunion is not far distant. A similar occurrence took place in this city a few months ago when Mrs. Isaac Craven found her father, whom she had not seen since she was nine years of age. By chance, after an absence of 40 years, they were reunited. He had lived in Burlington and she in Montpelier for fifteen years.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## Dene Him Wrong.

The stranger laid down four aces and scooped in the pot.

"This game ain't on the level," protested Sagebrush Sam, at the same time producing a gun to hold forth in his occupation. "That ain't the hand I dealt ye!"—Everybody's.

## Frank About It.

The day after the club meeting the lady egotist and the sarcastic lady met again.

"I suppose," said the former, "that the rest of you talked about me after I left."

"Oh, no," rejoined the latter. "We tried of that subject while you were there."—Pittsburg Observer.

## A Family Blessing.

"I was at Jagdy's house the other evening, and when something happened to annoy him he swore roundly at his wife and her mother, and neither changed countenance for a minute. They must be very amiable people."

"Not amiable; they're deaf mutes."—Baltimore American.

## He Didn't Know It.

"What are you doing here?"

"Waiting for prosperity."

"Why, prosperity passed this way two months ago?"

"You don't say! That accounts for the twitchin' in my flint. I had a idee that somethin' or other had run over me."—Atlanta Constitution.

## RANDOLPH.

An old folks' dance will be given at grange hall to-night.

Arthur Osgood made a business trip to Bellows Falls Monday.

R. N. Demeritt has secured 300 acres of corn for the season of 1910.

Rev. A. C. Gilmore has gone to Burlington to remain this week with Bishop Hall.

E. I. Claffin has returned from a several weeks' trip to Florida and other southern states.

Mrs. James P. Greenwood, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Angell, has returned to Warren.

The high school seniors realized about \$40 from their masquerade, which was given in grange hall last week.

R. N. Demeritt has returned to Waterbury, after making a canvass of several days for corn throughout the town.

Young Gotech has returned from Bellows Falls, where he went to arrange a wrestling match with Bob Bonarville.

Glenn Brewster succeeded in throwing Leslie Bartlett at a wrestling match in DuBois & Gay's hall Saturday evening.

Miss Winifred Chadwick has completed her work in the office of John DuBois, and her place is taken by Mrs. Inez Segar.

The case of Babotey Lane against George Lane was tried before Justice Home Vail and decision was made in favor of the plaintiff by which the defendant must pay for a sleigh.

A circular conference will be held at the Bethany church on Wednesday afternoon, with a sermon by Rev. Rankin and addresses will be made by the Rev. J. Wallace Chassey, Rev. F. A. Wells of Randolph Center and M. M. Wilson of this village. This will be followed by a men's meeting at the Parish house to consider the laymen's missionary movement.

The funeral of Melvin Stowe was held on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stowe's death occurred on Friday, the result of pneumonia. He had reached the age of 80 years and is survived by four children, Mrs. Peter Leach of Montpelier, Mrs. P. J. Blanchard of this village, Charles Stowe of Salisbury and Jerome Stowe of Brattleboro. Deceased was a member of the local Grand Army post.

## SOUTH ROYALTON.

M. S. Adams is away on a business trip.

Mrs. George Nye visited friends in Randolph last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Willey of Sharon visited Mrs. E. F. Watkins Friday.

Mrs. Ada Spaulding has finished work for W. O. Belknap and is working for Dr. E. J. Fish.

John Schenag and wife have started a dancing school, to be held Monday nights in the S. V. hall.

Mrs. Charles Sargent was called to Woodstock Saturday by the sickness and death of her son, Jewett Preston.

A social was given at the school-house hall last Thursday evening by the class of 1910. It was a great success.

Preparations for an old folks' concert are being made, to be given at the Congregational church February 14, and the proceeds to go to the Ladies' Social circle.

The White River grange installed its officers last Friday evening and the annual oyster supper was served. Mr. Folson of Tunbridge was the installing master.

Glenn Rowell, who has driven the morning stage from here to Chelsea, has resigned and his place is to be taken by E. L. Culver. Mr. Rowell resigns, as he has bought out the livery business of I. G. Dearborn.

## How to Open a New Book.

The best way to open a new book without risk of injuring it is to place it on its back upon a smooth or covered table, let down the fore and then the hind board, hold the leaves in one hand and open a few of the fore and afterward the end leaves until you reach the center of the volume. Do this several times and you will not break the back of the book.



## 7th Annual White Sale

of Peerless Muslin Underwear, Laces, Hamburgs, White Goods of all kinds for underclothes, White Lawns, White Waists, Shirt Waists, Corsets.

For six months we have been planing for this great White Sale. Last year we offered you extra values. This year we planned for larger sales and greater values. We invite your inspection of the fine collection of Imported and Domestic Goods.

## More Bargains Today

Our Sale opened up Saturday with a rush. We are offering extra bargains all this week. You will not be disappointed if you come to this store.

Corset Covers	Combination Suits
12 1-2c, 25c, 29c, 39c up.	pretty trimmed with laces at 98c, 1.25, 1.50 up to 5.00 each.
Short Skirts, 29c, 50c, 75c up.	Robes, no end of styles, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25 up to 5.00 each.
Long Skirts, 75c, 98c, 1.25 up to 5.00 each.	Children's Drawers, at 10c, 12 1-2c, 17c, 19c up.
Chemise, 50c, 75c, 98c up.	Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 39c, 50c up.
For the White Sale	
All 50c Corsets 45c pair.	
All \$1.00 Corsets 89c pair.	

## Laces

700 yards wide Lace at 4c yd.	Fine Val Lace in 12 yard pieces for 23c.
1,000 yards extra wide Lace at 5c yard.	Fine Val Lace, a 75c value, 12 yard pieces, for 50c a piece.
Fine Laces, extra wide, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c yd.	

Hamburgs that will call attention. Prices 5c up to \$1.00 per yard.

New White Waists, 49c, 98c, 1.19 up.

## The Vaughan Store

A. W. BADGER & CO., MORSE BLOCK, Barre, Vt.

Funeral Directors. Licensed Embalmers.  
Residence Calls: 44-45 Eastern Avenue and 115 Seminary Street.  
Telephone: 44-45. Store: 44-45. House: 44-45 and 209-4.

COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

**CAPITAL - \$100,000.00**  
**Surplus and Profits - \$29,425.64**

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on all savings deposits and pay all taxes on the same, whether the amount is \$1.00 or \$50,000.00 or more, and do not hesitate to publish the rate of interest we pay to depositors.

We have paid 73 semi-annual dividends to stockholders. Our present dividend rate to stockholders is 8 per cent. We would respectfully ask you to consider us when depositing your present earnings or past saving.

## National Bank of Barre,

F. G. HOWLAND, President.

T. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier.